

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 00084 040903Z
ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 PASO-00 H-02 /009 W
-----064606 040908Z /12

O 040834Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 632

UNCLAS JIDDA 0084

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, SA. GATEWOOD, OWEN DOVERT
SUBJECT: DEATH OF OWEN DOVERT GATEWOOD

TO MRS. DATHERINE GATEWOOD
3321 CANYON CREEK DRIVE
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901
TEL. 915-994-2607
CASUALTY MESSAGE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, OWEN DOVERT GATEWOOD. LOCKHEED INFORMED
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT JIDDA ON JANUARY 4, 1978 OF HIS DEATH
AT THE WHITTAKER HOSPITAL ON JAN. 4, 1978 FOLLOWING MEDICAL
COMPLICATIONS AFTER SURGERY FOR A PERFORATED ULCER.

2. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO
MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR
THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER
DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR
NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE
UNITED STATES. LOCAL BURIAL IS POSSIBLE IF DESIRED, BUT
CREMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE. LOCKHEED HAS INFORMED ME
THAT THEY WILL BEAR ALL COSTS IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTION:
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 00084 040903Z

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO
AMERICAN EMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME
OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

(B) IF YOU ARE HAVENG THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.,
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT

MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU

5. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 52188 EXT 290 IN JIDDA.

6. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMEMBASSY
JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA.
WEST

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEATHS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978JIDDA00084
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780006-0619
Format: TEL
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780199/aaaadfku.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: acdb8be6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 feb 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3827505
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEATH OF OWEN DOVERT GATEWOOD TO MRS. DATHERINE GATEWOOD 3321 CANYON CREEK DRIVE
TAGS: CDES, SA, US, (GATEWOOD, OWEN DOVERT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/acdb8be6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014